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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. With regard to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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- b. ☐ none of the figure is to be published with the abstract.

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International application No.
PCT/KR2003/002079**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

IPC7 C07K 14/475

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC : C07K, C12N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Korean Patents and Applications for Inventions since 1975

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5744587A (ZymoGenetics, Inc.) "Method for purifying thrombopoietin" 28. 04. 1998. See entire document.	1-13
A	Kaszubska W. et al., "Expression, purification, and characterization of human recombinant thrombopoietin in chinese hamster ovary cells" Protein Expression and Purification, 2000, Vol. 18: page 213-220, See entire document.	1-13
A	Kato T. et al., "Purification and characterization of thrombopoietin" J. Biochem. (Tokyo), 1995, Vol. 118(1): page 229-236, See entire document.	1-13
A	Inoue N. et al., "Asn-linked sugar chain structures of recombinant human thrombopoietin produced in chinese hamster ovary cells" Glycoconj. J., 1999, Vol 16(11): page 707-718, See entire document.	1-13

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US 5744587A (ZymoGenetics, Inc.)	28. 04. 1998	EP 0839158A1 WO 9640773A1	06. 05. 1998. 19. 12. 1996.